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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir;

This is to preliminarily amend the above mentioned application, which is a national application of a PCT application (WO 03/061683) claiming the priority of Finnish national application FI20020000121. Please make the following amendments: